

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

B/O Form PTO-1390		Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371		Attorney's Docket Number YONE3023/JEK U.S. Application Number (if known) 10/572576	
International Application Number PCT/JP2004/013736		International Filing Date September 21, 2004		Priority Date Claimed October 9, 2003	
Title of Invention POSITIONING APPARATUS AND CLAMPING SYSTEM HAVING THE SAME					
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Keitaro YONEZAWA et al.					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:					
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under <i>35 USC 371</i> .			
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under <i>35 USC 371</i> .			
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (<i>35 USC 371(f)</i>) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in <i>35 USC 371(b)</i> and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).			
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed <i>35 USC 371(c)(2)</i> .			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (<i>35 USC 371(c)(2)</i>).			
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (<i>35 USC 371(c)(3)</i>)			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.		
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (<i>35 USC 371(c)(3)</i>).			
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (<i>35 USC 371(c)(4)</i>). (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed <input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted)			
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (<i>35 USC 371(c)(5)</i>).			
Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:					
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under <i>37 CFR 1.97</i> and <i>1.98</i> .			
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with <i>37 CFR 3.28</i> and <i>3.31</i> is included.			
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment.			
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Application Data Sheet under <i>37 CFR 1.76</i> .			
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.			
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.			
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)			
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information:			

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				Calculations	PTO USE
21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....\$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee\$200.00				\$500.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400.00 <input type="checkbox"/> All other situations.....\$500.00				\$400.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fractions thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fractions thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50=		x \$250.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS	NUMBER	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	16 -20 =		x \$50.00		
Independent Claims	2 -3 =		x \$200.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 360.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$ 1,260.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small Entity Status is asserted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.				\$ 630.00	
SUBTOTAL				\$ 630.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$ 630.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$ 630.00	
			Amount to be:	Refunded:	
				Charged:	

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$630.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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